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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—R. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GROVES STREET & CO., 39, Cornhill. GORDON & GOWRIE, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—MAYENCE, FAURE & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange Bataille. NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HARRIS, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOWRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

GEYDON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY'S OFFICE, Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Singapore.

CHINA.—Macao, A. A. da Cruz, Amoy, N. Moalles & CO., LIMITED, Foochow, Heng & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yowhuan, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF.....\$10,000,000.
PROFIT & LOSS.....\$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. S. MOSES, Esq.—Chairman.

J. KRAMER, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

R. M. GRAY, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,
O. J. HOLLOWAY, Esq. D. R. SASSON, Esq.
H. A. MCNAUL, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghai.—H. M. BEVAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

6 4 " " "

12 5 " " "

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1895. 343

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£ 500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

D. GILLES, Esq. H. STOLTZENFELD, Esq.
CHAN KEE SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq.

KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.—Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 5% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1615

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....\$800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$275,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5%.

6 4 " " "

12 3 " " "

A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

THE BANK OF OSINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP.....\$25,000,000.

Branches:

CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

Branches:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Agencies:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND TOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

CHAN A-TONG,

COAL MERCHANT.

No. 1, ARSENAL STREET, EAST.

Business Office, No. 21, CHINAMAN STREET.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AT A MEETING of the STEWARDS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB held on the 12th Inst., it was decided TO INCREASE the added MONEY of the HONGKONG DERBY at the NEXT MEETING in 1895 to \$1,000, and by Law 10 was altered to read, "Height for Ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under."

HART BUCK,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 680

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895. 501

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1895. 502

MELLIN'S FOOD.

FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

HAVING been APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS for this Supply, the Undersigned are prepared to Supply MELLIN'S FOOD and other MELLIN'S SPECIALTIES in large or small quantities at most favourable Rates. Special terms to the trade.

KAY & CO.,
(Sole Agents),
26, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, March 19, 1895. 557

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1894, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY of MARCH INSTANT, will be rejected by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1895. 427

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER,
2 and 3 Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

SUBSCRIBED.....£1,125,000.

Bankers.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months.....5%.

For 6 Months.....4%.

For 3 Months.....3%.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

NOTICES to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP, OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo from London or Steamships Medoc and Gondwanas, from Havre or Steamships Medoc and from Bordeaux Steamships Marie and Gondwanas, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their destination into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before noon, To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after 12 days, the 28th March, at noon, will be sent to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 28th March, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 28th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

U. TOURNERAIRE,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 819

THE BANK OF OSINA, JAPAN,

AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

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Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

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No. 1, ARSENAL STREET, EAST.

Business Office, No. 21, CHINAMAN STREET.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY,
LIMITED,
28, Queen's Road Central.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS, of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETINGS, MILLBOARDS, &c.
ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION for COVERING
BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form).
SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the Most Economical Lubricant,
one pound equal to 5 gallons of Oil.
DAGGER PACKING
McAfee, BELL'S ASBESTOS Co. received the only
Gold Medal awarded to the trade, International
Inventions Exhibition, and the only Medal,
Antwerp Exhibition 1894.

ALL GOODS bearing TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Light Bitter Ale
IN SMALL CASKS.

A LIGHT Wholesome Beverage, brewed from MALT and HOPS only.
Equal in every respect to the best Light Gravity Ales brewed at home. It is clear on the palate, with a Pure Hop flavour, and quite unlike the cheap Sugar Beers bittered with drugs.
Price ex-godown—Firkins, 9 galls.....\$

Auctions.

Entertainments.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HANDSOME ENGLISH-MADE
AND
HALL & HOLTZ-MADE FURNI-
TURE, CHIMNEY GLASSES,
PICTURES, CURIOS, PIANO,
BILLIARD TABLE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from Dr. Ayres, to Sell by
Public Auction, on

TUESDAY

and

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th and 27th March, 1895, commen-
cing at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, Caine
Road,

THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT SILK WITH PLUSH
COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE AND OTTO-
MAN.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES,
CABINETS AND HUMIDITY RUBS.

BLACKWOOD CABINET, CUPBOARD AND
TABLES.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS.

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTER TABLE.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-
MADE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD WITH GLASS
BACK, DINING WAGGONS.

HANISONE HAND-PAINTED DINNER AND
DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS AND PLATE-
WARE.

WRITING TABLE, GLASS BOOK-CASES AND
BOOKS.

DOUBLE BRASS BIRDSTED, SINGLE IRON
BIRDSTED.

HALL & HOLTZ-MADE BEDROOM FURNI-
TURE, consisting of:—DOUBLE WARDROBES
WITH GLASS DOORS, DRESSING TABLES WITH
GLASSES, WASHTABLES, CHAMBER STANDS,
CHEST OF DRAWERS, AND SMALL CHAIRS.

1. LEATHER COVERED WRITING CASE;
1 LACQUERED AND 1 GOLD FOILING
SCREEN.

1 TELESCOPE AND STAND, by CALLAGHAN.

1 GERARD GRAND PIANO.

1 FULL-SIZE POCKET BILLIARD TABLE,
WITH BALLS, CUES, &c., COMPLETE, by
BIRKBECKS & WATTS.

1 IRON SAFE.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SCREW PLANTS IN POT.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 23, 1895. 552

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from C. E. A. SANDERS, Esq.,
Official Administrator, to Sell by Public
Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 29th March, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

THE E. LIBRARY,
belonging to the Estate of the late
Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1895. 579

Entertainment.

PROGRAMME

OF

S K Y R A C E S.

TO BE HELD IN THE HAPPY VALLEY,

ON

SATURDAY, the 20th April

1895.

AT HEAD QUARTERS.

MONDAY, 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain

Clothes.

TUESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain

MOVEMENTS.

Plain Clothes.

WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain

Clothes.

THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain

Clothes.

FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m., Gun, Plain Clothes.

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Carbine; Plain Clothes.

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THE CHINA MAIL

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DEVELOPMENTS.

The strike has begun. The issue of injunctions by the police against the regaled occupants of the unregistered coolie houses throughout the city has had the effect of fomenting dissatisfaction amongst the labouring coolies, hundreds of whom refused to begin work this morning. Up to the present time, they have offered only a passive resistance to the authorities; but that did not prevent the Captain Superintendent of Police from taking the precaution of sending out two strong pickets of armed constables—European, Indian, and Chinese—in order to check all attempts at intimidation. Only in one instance has an effort been made by the strikers to prevent other men from doing their duty. This occurred on the Canton steamer wharf, and the arrest of one man had the effect of dispersing the strikers in the neighbourhood. The pickets, in the course of the afternoon, were broken up into small parties, when it was seen that no rioting was to take place, but special precautions will continue to be taken until the men resume work.

To-day all the carrying coolies worked on the quays stopped work, which meant a serious check to the shipping trade; and we believe the strike is now extending to the cargo boats and other labouring classes. So far as we can ascertain the general feeling in the mercantile community and in shipping circles, there appears to be a strong determination to support the decisive measures of the Government, whose former pliancy is probably responsible more than anything else for the difficulty in adopting a firm attitude now against "coolie rule." So long as the strikers refrain from rioting, the police can do nothing but remain on the qui vive; but meanwhile the attempt will be persisted in to get the coolie houses registered as a safeguard against the propagation of pestilence similar to that which devastated the population of the Colony last year. Upwards of thirty cases should come before the Magistrates on Tuesday next, but it is hoped the leading Chinese will use their influence to persuade their misguided fellow-countrymen of the utter futility of opposing the wishes of the Government in a sanitary measure meant for the well-being and not the oppression of the Chinese residing in the Colony. If the authorities can only succeed in detecting the parties responsible for circulating the unfounded reports of a poll-tax, rigorous punishment ought to be meted out as a lesson to the leaders in the present agitation.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR
That the former Resident in China who wrote the able letter to the London Standard which you reproduced may or may not carry the opinion of the majority with him, but he has evidently thought out the subject carefully and perhaps little diplomatically.

That as I have formerly said, I think he is somewhat out in his impression that the British Government have no sort of understanding or plan of action about the future of China.

That the balance of power in Asia will perhaps be as much heard of or noticed as was the old cry of the balance of power in Europe.

That with all the highly popular agitation in Japan, it must be conceded that the Government of Japan has done nothing to lead the world to suppose Japan's desire to more than the fair recognition of a constituted power in the East.

That the situation at present, while Peace negotiations are going on, seems to be that Japan quietly continues her preparations for an advance upon the Chinese capital—an event which may be delayed, but only slightly, pending the result of the deliberations.

That as Japan is now practically in full possession of the sea, it is an easy matter for her to enforce her right of search, at Taku or in Formosa Channel, or at the Pescadores.

That the residents, both Chinese and foreign, at Amoy, and Formosa are naturally alarmed at the persistent rumours of an invasion of Formosa by the Japanese.

That the prevention of the passage of Chinese troops and munitions of war into Formosa is the only intention of the Japanese, which as yet is authentically known.

That what Japan may do, or be permitted to do, in the event of the failure of the Peace mission is as yet unknown.

That the Legislative Council Meeting was made interesting by the Governor's statement in reference to the six-lakh balance.

That considering the time which has elapsed between the original statement and the date of its contradiction or correction, there is no need to be surprised at an expression like "historical hours."

That now, His Excellency, after a long pause, has said he is "sorry" (as the editor will say), but it would be even more pleasant to know what really is to be done with that condemned area, and when the work of destruction or reformation is to begin.

That whatever control is exercised over or given to the Director of Public Works in the Executive Council, there appears to be no word of check or even of comment upon his action in the Legislative Council.

That the Public Works Committee of the Council may do an enormous amount of advising and checking of which we know nothing, but no hint ever appears on that score.

That it would appear the Head of the Public Works has it pretty much all his own way, and it would need very odd to these days to ask "Who is Mr. Cooper?"

That notwithstanding the almost unlimited powers apparently held by Mr. Cooper, it is conceivable that he is a zealous officer of the Public, as well as of the Public Works.

That I hear Sir George O'Brien has resigned the service, but no whisper reaches anyone as to who is to be our next Colonial Secretary.

That Sir Fielding Clarke is said to be due here at end of July, so that the changes in the legal appointments of the Supreme Court will be for the short period of about three months only.

That congratulations are general on the appointment of Mr. J. A. Lash to the Puisne-Judgeship of the Straits, and he will take many hearty good wishes away with him.

That I hear Mr. A. G. Wise spoken of as his successor as Acting Attorney General, and Mr. Sturcombe Smith as the temporary occupant of the Bench.

That the active and enterprising M. L. C. for the Chamber of Commerce has, I should think, done a very good turn to Far Eastern Commerce by his vigorous paper delivered before the Colonial Institute.

That his arguments, statistics and facts must have arrested the attention of many persons at Home who had never been so forcibly reminded of the dislocating effects of the present disputes between gold and silver, as they were by Mr. Whitehead's paper.

That the old trouble with the cargo-boats, or rather with their headmen, is again in full swing, and it is generally believed the trouble will be ever recurring unless a strong stand be made against the unruly resistance to the law shown by these headmen.

That such a stand might be an inconvenience to the shipping community—unless, the men of the Garrison could be called upon to aid the community in fighting this other sort of plague—but the inconvenience would finally and soon give place to a better state of things.

That the Dances given by the A.D.C.—a most fitting finish to the "Robinson Crusoe" series of entertainments—besides being most enjoyable, presented a strikingly picturesque scene—a pretty mixt of fancy dresses and ordinary costumes.

That the denizens of Crusoe Island (in slightly modified garbs), the other characters of the Pantomime, and nearly all the representatives of the nations of the earth were gathered together, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

That Madame Crusoe was immense, appearing first as "Joey" and then as an amazel.

That these A.D.C. reunions have become quite an institution, and deservedly so, as they are exceedingly enjoyable, and very popular.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINNACE CO. LIMITED.
This afternoon the ninth annual general meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Limited, was held at the offices of Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son, Governing Directors. Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and there were also present—Messrs. W. S. Sutton, A. P. Nobbs, Capt. W. E. Clement, J. A. Jupp, G. C. Cox, A. H. Mancell, G. T. Veitch, Henry Humphreys and Hart Buck, (Secretary).

The Chairman—You have no doubt already perused the report and statement of accounts and with your sanction we will take them as read. I think I am quite justified in saying that the prospects of the Company had vastly improved during the past year (bear, bear). The land that has been lying idle for a great number of years, and upon which you have been paying and writing off large sums for ground rents, we have now come into strong demand, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that within a period of perhaps two years you will not have an inch of land that is not occupied and remunerative. You have a large estate in Kowloon (bear, bear); in fact you own the heart of the Kowloon Peninsula. I think I have already stated the road frontage and the area of the land, and I need not repeat it. We are actively at work over there at the present moment; in point of fact we cannot build fast enough. The other big estate—the Richmond Estate will be fully built upon before the end of the present year. These two Estates—the Kowloon Estate and the Kowloon Estate—will be quite enough for any one land company to do with, and I propose to get all the other land we hold—the odd lots here and there—and to concentrate all our energies upon the two that are best worth dealing with, which of course is a great saving as you will understand, in time and supervision. I do not think I need say any more, but I shall be very pleased to answer any questions.

The Chairman—No questions being asked, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented to this meeting.

Mr. Veitch—I have much pleasure in seconding.

The Chairman proposed, and Captain Clewett seconded the re-election of Mr. Ellington Henderson as auditor for the ensuing year.

The Chairman—There is nothing more, gentlemen, but to thank you for your attention. Oh, there is one, most important point. The dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. & F. RIFLE BRIGADE.
Played on the Cricket Ground yesterday and to-day and resulted in a easy win for the Club by an innings and 23 runs. The Brigade were very unfortunate on the opening day in getting dismissed for the paltry sum of 26, but this afternoon, thanks chiefly to a magnificently compiled 84 by Lient. Lyle, they made the more respectable score of 107. Mast, Darby and Maitland played well for their big scores for the Club. Scores—

RIFLE BRIGADE—FIRST INNINGS.

Mr. C. Percival, b. Darby

Mr. Burton, b. Lewon

Mr. J. A. Jupp, b. Lewon

Capt. E. E. D. Darby

Mr. A. B. D. Darby, b. Lewon

Mr. C. Percival, b. Darby

Corporal McRory, b. Darby

Corporal C. Conygar, not out

Private P. B. Lewon

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Extras

Total

SECOND INNINGS.

Exces, b. Lewon

